

AND NOW, this 16th day of February, 2017, upon consideration of the Motion to Withdraw Reference by Defendant Albert A. Ciardi, III (Docket No. 1), the Response in Opposition by the Trustee and Special Counsel to Chapter 7 Trustee (Docket No. 3), and the Defendant's Reply (Docket No. 6); and the Motion to Withdraw Reference by

Defendant Ciardi Ciardi & Astin, P.C. (Docket No. 1), the Response in Opposition by the Trustee (Docket No. 3), and the Defendant's Reply (Docket No. 6), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Defendants' Motions to Withdraw Reference are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ *Lawrence F. Stengel*

LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.